MONMOUTH B. WILSON'S SUCCESSOR-THE FOREIGN COMPANIES TAX-TO STOP CHEATING.

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At the meeting of the Board of Underwriters tomorrow afternoon a successor to Monmouth B. Wilson as superintendent of the fire patrol will be chosen. Wilson was brought into such unpleasant prominence in connection with the alleged bribery of General Shaler that he resigned from his place under the Board of Underwriters. The fire patrol committee of the Board of Underwriters. The fire patrol committee of the Board has agreed upon the nomination of Captain Hull, now in charge of the dewntown branch of the patrol. Captain Hull's election will be in the nature of a promotion. He has been in the service for twenty years and has risen gradually to his present place. His salery as captain has been \$2,500. It is proposed to pay him \$3,000 as superintendent. Wilson received \$4,800, and it is understood that Captain Hull's salary will be advanced, as his itness for the place becomes demonstrated. He is over fifty-eight years old.

The foreign fire insurance companies—all companies which have charters from any other than the Insurance Department of this State—doing business in this city have been paying an annual tax of 2 per cent, on all insurance taken for the last thirty-seven years. The money thus collected has always gone to the Association of Exempt Volunteer Firemen. By agreement between the companies paying the tax, the representatives of the Exempt Volunteer Firemen. By agreement between the companies paying the tax, the representatives of the Exempt Volunteer Firemen and the Commissioners of the Fire Department, a bill has been drawn and will promptly be introduced at Albany, directing that hereafter the proceeds of this tax shall be divided among the Volunteer Association, the original beneficiary, the pension find of the Pire Patrol. The proceeds of this tax amounts to about \$60,000.

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The Parist Association of fire insurance men is The Tariff Association of fire insurance men is exercised over cases of cheating in the cutting of the established rates which have been called to its attention. The matter was put into the hands of a committee, which has thoroughly investigated it. The committee will report, and propose remedies to the association to-day. It has found that there exists a formidable amount of the cheating, which consists in allowing a little more than the sipulated 10 per cent brokerage on rated risks. This has been done mainly in branch offices although the managers of them receive good salaries. The committee proposed to abolish the salary system and pay branch office managers a percentage on their work.

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Insurance men of all kinds are laughing heartily at a bill introduced into the Senate by Mr. Coggeshall recently. It effect, aside from other amusing provisions, would be to legislate the present floard of Underwriters out of existence. The bill provides that persons interested in the creation of boards of underwriters throughout the State shall nominate several of the largest fire insurance policy holders to the County Judge of their sounty, who shall appoint three of them, together with three representatives of the insurance companies, and these shall act as a board for their town or county; that no other fixed rates shall obtain except those settled upon by this beard, and that hereafter no board of underwriters shall exist except in accordance with these provisions. The bill seems to overlook the fact that such a place exists as New-York city. Insurance men regard the bill with simple derision.

CAPTURE OF A DESPERATE BURGLAR. FORCING HIS WAY WITH A HATCHET-PLUCKY RE-SISTANCE OF A DEVOUT HEBREW.

SISTANCE OF A DEVOUT HEBBEW.

William J. Colligan, a burly, ill-looking burglar, was taken in chains to Police Headquarters yesterday. He had been captured at No. 17 Catharne-st. a house occupied by Hebrews, while attempting to commit a robbery there. His desperate cliotts to escape had nearly resulted in murder. M. Shidlovsky keeps a cloak store on the first floor and lives on the second floor. There is a one-story extension in the rear. The burglar tried to get into the extension from the yard about 2 a. m. yesterday, but found the door barred. Then he climbed to the roof of the extension, but he incautiously dropped a long board which he had used in his ascent and the noise awoke members of a family on the third floor and they began to shout at Colligan. The distance to the ground was too great for him to jump with safety. He had a hatchet, and with it he began to break his way into the second story noping to get to the street that way. He broke a window shutter and finally the window of Shidlov-sky's kitchen.

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By that time the household was awake. Benjamin Potak, Shidlovsky's father-in-law, is a devout
man. It has been his custom for years to zet up
every morning before 3 o'clock and pray until daybreak in the synagogue at No. 58 East Broadway.
He was dressing himself when the burghar began to
smash the window. He ran into the kitchen in
those to intercept Celligan, but the burghar had
become desperate by hearing lond calls for revolvers
on the third floor. Raising the hatchet he shouted
to Polak to get out of the way or be killed. The
old man stood his ground, and a fierce stringle followed. Colligan seized the old man by the throat
and probably would have killed him with the
hatchet had not Shidlovsky appeared. The fight
then went on with increasing tumult. Colligan
struggled in vain to free himself. Mrs. Shidlovsky
and her three children screamed loudly and the
neighbors shouted "murder!" Mr. Godman, a relative of Shidlovsky, who slept in the store, ran into neighbors shoulded "hinder?" Mr. Godinan, a relative of Shidlovsky, who slept in the store, rail into the street and found Patroiman Donnelly, who chibbed the bargiar into submission, and then put handcuffs on him. Colligan was not recognized at Police Headquarters as a professional thief. He was arraigned at the Essex Market Police Court.

Mr. Godinan, a relative relative, of No. 183 Leonardest, was held in \$1,000 ball, by Justice Nasher yesterday to answer a charge of bigging, made by Mrs. Burbara Gailence, of No. 250 Schooles-st, whom he described in fowarfines are professional thief. He was arraigned at the Essex Market Police Court.

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Last Saturday, some ten minutes before the Acapulco left her pier at the foot of Canal-st. a slender, sandy-complexioned man, about thirty-five years old, with a full beard and mustache, dashed up to the passenger clerk in the Pacific Mail Steamship Company's office, purchased a ticket and rushed aboard. The steamer sailed, but the list of passengers who went in her did not contain the name of the last passenger. Yesterday one who is interested in the slender, sandy-complexioned man called at the passenger file and asked to see the passenger list. It was shown to him, "Is this the whole list?" the inquirer asked.

"Why, what's the matter? Whom are you looking for?"

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"Tobey—E. H. Tobey. Did he sail on the Acapulot ?"
"Yes."
The clerk narrated the circumstances under which Mr. Tobey had appeared and disappeared and his interrogator went away satisfied that E. H. Tobey had sailed for Peru. Mr. tobey's friends say that he has gone for his health, and if he gets that he may embark in business in Peru. They do not know, they declare, whether he has gone in Mr. Grace's interest or not. He has been a member of the Produce Exchange since he left Mr. Grace's employ.

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There was a large gathering of well-known gotting-horse men at the American Institute building. Sixty-third-st. and Third-six-, yesterday. It was the second day of Kedorg & Co.'s annual combination sale of troiters. Among those present were Edwin Thorn of Thorndals Stock Farm, ex-Judge B. F. Tracy, David, A. A. and Edward Bonner, J. V. W. Willis, Monmonth County, N. J., D. J. Willis, Sidney Dillon, A. B. Darling, Alden Goldsmith, Matthew Riley, John Turner, Frank Ellis and Robert Steele of Philadelphia, C. H. Kerner, Alden Goldsmith, Matthew Riley, John Turner, Frank Ellis and Robert Steele of Philadelphia, C. H. Kerner, L. W. Gray, John J. Quinu, B. H. Brown, William H. Redmond, John Murphy, W. P. Baleh and James Golden of Bostoto. T. B. Jackson, E. H. Hurd, ex-Alderman Hughes, H. M. Whitehead, J. N. Smith, William Johnson, F. G. Babecek, G. S. Moulton, Frederick Deitz, Captain John Dawson, Hamilton Bushy, and Mr. Balley, the circus man. The chief interest of the day's sale centred in the troiters of J. D. Ripley. It was, anticipated that Phil Thompson, 2:1642, for whom Mr. Ripley paid \$18,000, would bring a high faure and that Miss Leland, 2:25, would also sell well. Though Peter C. Kelloga and his assistant, W. B. Norman, worked bard in their behalf the prices were considered low. The great son of Red Wilkes was started at \$2,500 and after only a few blds was knocked down for \$5,000. Captain John Dawson bought him for J. B. Houston, president of the Pacific Mail. Miss Leland brought seller, etc. 2:44, brought the third highest tries \$1,410, being knocked down to H. H. Grout. Bervice, \$1,410, being knocked down to H. H. Grout. Bervice, \$1,410, being knocked down to H. H. Grout. Bervice, \$1,410, being knocked down to H. H. Grout. Bervice, \$1,410, being knocked down to H. H. Grout. Bervice.

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Smuggler's daughter, 2:24%, brought the third highest price, \$1,410, being knocked down to J. H. Grout. Bergen, another horse of J. D. Eipler's, sold for \$1,200 and his coit Fallacy brought \$685. Mr. Bipley was much surprised when Phil Thompson brought only \$5,000 and said that if he had not pledged him for absolute sale he would have protected him up to \$15,000. The sixty-two horses sold brought about \$30,000.

The feature of to-day's sale will be Colonel Russell's groat stailion, 2:154, who for many years wore the stallion crown and is one of the few horses that beat the famous Goldsmith Maid.

RECOMINGDALE ASYLUM TAXES.

The Aldermen considered at their meeting yesterday the resolution approving the bill introduced by Assemblyman McManus modifying the existing law which exempts the Bloomingdale Asylum from taxation. The amendment provides that the asylum small be exempt from taxation only to the extent to which the institution may make come return to the city in caring and providing for persons in charity, Mr. Van Ransselaer explained the objects of the institution and the charitable work it performed. The matter was laid over for one week.

THE AQUEDUCT INVESTIGATION.

Generals Newton, Greene and Gillmore, the committee appointed to investigate the charges against Chief Engineer Church, yesterday received the specifications prepared by Secretary McCulloh by direction of the Aqueduct Commissioners. These are the same as made by ex-Engineer of Construction H. S. Craven, already printed in The Tamuss. In order to afford Mr. Church an opportunity to prepare his defence, the committee adjourned to Tuesday next.

TRANSATLANTIC TRAVELLERS.

By Ems (North German Lloyd) for Bremen, via Southampion: F. W. Arnold, Mr. and Mrs. J. Ballin, Henry F. Clark, O. R. Dickmson, D. D. Earle, P. H. Field, Charles Folson, Robert Fischer, John Holm, Jr., John H. Johnston and Ismili, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Langrand, William M. Leds, i.r. E. R. Lucas, E. J. Morris, J. McGullivray, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Rockwell, Sir Alexander and Lady Stuart, Pro-lessor Philip Schaff, Cornelius Vanderbilt, H. P. Waterman and Dr. L. Weber.

ANXIOUS ABOUT A GLOVE DEALER. ANXIOUS ABOUT A GLOVE DEALER.

Hugh Sigel, a boarder at Firner's Hotel No.
28 Stanton st., yesterday asked the police te search for
Julius Gugenberger, age twenty-eight, a glove-dealer of
Gloversville, N. Y. He came to the city hast week intending tosal for Europe to-day. His father is a wealthy
glove manufacturer in Vicana. He has visited his parents in Austria frequently, selecting goods for importation. He left the hotel in Stanton-st ion Saturday to
get a check for \$200 cashed at the Fulton Bank. He car-

ried a gold watch and chain, wore expensive jeweiry and had about \$2,800. His baggage was at the hotel yester-day and his friends fear that he has met with an acci-

HOME NEWS.

PROMINENT ARRIVALS.

WHAT IS GOING ON TO-DAY. Arraignment of Alderman Jachne before Judge Glider-Seeve, 11 a. m. Opening flower show, Metropolitan Opera House, 2 oman Suffrage Association Convention, Masonic

Woman Counted Halt, 2 p. m.
Aqueduct, Fire and Dock Commissioners' meetings.
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Constitution Club, No. 64 Madison-ave. 8 p. m.
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Opening exercises of Grammar Schoel No. 79, First-st.
sear Second-ave. 2 p. m.
Bazaar in aid of Hospital of the New-York Medical
College and Hospital for Women, University Club College and Hospital Theatre. The Rev. Dr. Maynard's lecture, Chickering Hall, 3:30

NEW-YORK CITY.

E. B. Totten sends \$1 for the Fresh Air Fund. The body found in the East River at Market-st. n Menday was not that of Fireman Hoberg. Nine sanitary policemen seized 4,000 pounds of "bob ' veal vesterday, which marketmea were bringing into the city by the North River ferries. The Amherst College Glee Club will give a con-cert on Wednesday evening, March 31, in Steinway

John Henderson, a sailor, was found insensible in the hotel No. 206 West-st, yesterday, having permitted the gas in his room to escape.

"M. G., Poughkeepsie," sent to this office \$5 for the Oregon's steerage passengers. The money was given to Father Riordan at Castle Garden, who is helping those in need.

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The funeral of Major-General Thomas Swords was held yesterday in Trinity Chapel. The Rev. Dr. C. E. Swope conducted the services. Many military officers were present.

Thomas F. Murray, a plumber, who was employed at No. 404 East Eleventh-st., two weeks ago while smallpox was concealed there, was found yesterday suffering from the disease.

Dr. Cyrus Edson of the Sanitary Bureau, recently received the body of a lamb with two heads which had lived for a few weeks on a Long Island farm. He has had it stuffed and mounted. Lee Wing Yung, whose opium joint at No. 7 Bax-ter-st, was raided last week, was tried yesterday in the Special Sessions Court, and sentenced to the Penitenniary for three months.

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A bazaar for the benefit of the Hospital of the New-York Medical College and Hospital for Women will be held in the University Club Theatre to-day, to-morrow and Friday from 2 till 10 p. m.

In the Hospital for Women in Fitty-fourth-st,, between Broadway and Seventh-ave, 146 patients were treated last year; in the dispensary 1,225 patients were treated, 4,128 prescriptions given, and 175 years patients. patients were treated, 4,128 prescriptions given, and 175 visits made.

Workmen were busy all last night preparing the Metropolitan Opera House for the Flower Show today. It is hoped that ex-President Arthur will be strong enough to open the exhibition at 2 p. m. today.

day.

President Nooney and Aldermen Morgan and Ryan were appointed yesterday by the Board to present to Mrs. Grant an album containing the engrossed resolutions prass d by the Board relative to the death of General Grant.

County Judge Moore was the recipient of several local tributes in honor of his sixtleth birthday yester-

Mrs. Catharine C. Murphy recovered \$1,000 yesterday rom the Brocklyn City Railroad Company for injury tone to her property at No. 152 Twenty-fourth-st. by he company's locomotives.

In the suit of Patrick McDonald against the Long latent Raircal Company for the loss of his foot in an accident on March 17, 1885, the jury gave a verdict yesterday for \$8,000.

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The troubles on the Nostrand Avenue street-car line have been setted by a new time-table providing for tweive hours' work and half an hour for dinner a day. The men profess to be entirely satisfied.

Joseph Cians and his family, of No. 273 Tillary-st., were sick on Sunday after eating canned tonatoes. All had nearly recovered yesterday. Dr. Van Zile, who attended them, attributed the liness to the tomatoes, and the Health Department will investigate the matter.

of No. 183 Leonard-st.

James McGowas, age nineteen, and Thomas McKeon, age twenty, who were recently arrested for stealing cotton worth 87 from the Baltie Stores, pleaded guilty before Police Justice Massey yesterday, expecting to get off easily. They were thunderstruck when he sentenced each to a year in the Pentientiary and \$500 fine.

each to a year in the reintentiary as year a suit to re-cover \$20 000 as damages for breach of promise of mar-riage from Adam Roesch, a wealthy mason, are sixty-three, who is a windower and has crewn-up children. She alleges that he promised to marry her and then married

THE STATE WOMAN SUFFRAGE ASSOCIATION. The New-York State Woman Suffrage Association began its annual meeting at Masonic Hall resterday afternoon. Mrs. Lilie Deveroux Biake, the president of the association, presided and the conveniou opened with prayer by the Rev. Mrs. Whitner, of his city. Mrs. Biake made her address. She said that president of the assistance, president of the active Mrs. Blake made her address. She said that the convention was assembled under circumstances which gave cause for peculiar congratulation on account of the growth of the sentiment in favor of woman saff frage among all conditions of people, but above all on account of the recent vote in the Leislature on the subject of municipal sufface for women. The iti had received the support of the best men in both parties, but had been deteated by certain men changing their votes after they had been cast. As thinks were, there was feet they had been cast. As thinks were, there was feet they had been cast. As thinks were, there was feet they had been cast. As thinks were, there was feet they had been cast. As thinks were, there was feet they had been cast. As thinks were, there was feet they had been cast. As thinks were, there was feet they had been cast. As thinks were allowed to vote, the members of the Assembly at Albany would almost tumble over each other in their caserness to devise measures to please them. Mrs. Blake denounced the proposed con actors disceases as in unmeasured terms, she said it seemed to be considered necessary to protect the virtue only of men, and considering the fact that lexislation for centuries had been for this purpose it might be considered rather a failure. A resolution should be passed demanding equal punishment to seen and women for immorality and that the board of fifteen proposed by the bill to supervise the inspection of unfortunate women with a view to prevent the spread of contactous diseases should be raised from ten to sixteen.

Mrs. Henrietta Rioham, of Albany, was the next speaker. The other speakers were Augustus A. Levey, Miss Daly and Mrs. Rathburn, of Mt. Vernon. Susan B. Anthony is expected to-day. A reception was given by the association last evening at the Park Avenue Hotel to Mrs. Dr. Clemence S. Lozier, as a tribute to her long public services.

DANGERS FROM CONTAGIOUS DISEASES.

The Board of Health yesterday received from the National Board of Health at Washington a communication regarding the prevalence of choicen and other contagious diseases in Europe. It was regarded as a most important document. Among other points

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Reports of the reappearance of cholera in the province of Cody, Spain, and at the points in Italy during the latter part of January, have been received at this office since the date of our last builedin on the 17th inst. Smallpox, scariatina and diphtheria are also reported as provailing in epidemic form in many of the Italian provinces. The tends ney or questionable articles to reach our ports by indirect or unobstructed channels renders it of the highest importance that our authorities should insist upon the most thorough disinfection at our own ports in 2d cases in which there can be a doubt. In this connection it is believed that it would be of great advantage to the poblic of uniform regulations in such cases were adopted and inforced at all our ports. The following is a summary of our information concerning the prevalence of smallpox, scartatina and diphtheria in Italy during December. during December:
Smallpox -2.05 cases, 452 deaths in 163 towns; scarlatina-1.210 cases, 230 deaths in 90 towns; diphtheria-2.311
cases, 980 deaths in 240 towns.

PICKED UP IN AN OPEN BOAT.

The American ship Southern Cross, which arrived from floit oyesterday, on January 11 picked up from an open boat, off the Cape of Good Hone, Captain W. Vysey and nine men, the only survivors of the crew of twenty-five of the English ship Hudson Bay. This ship was of 1,559 tons register, and sailed from Samarang with a cargo of sugar for Fainouth on November 21. On the night of January 9, when between Mussell Bay and Algoa Bay, she encountered violent squalls and a heavy sea. The veesel was thrown on her port beam ends, and the cargo shifted. The fifteen men who were lost, including the first and second mates, the steward and carpenter, were all below when the veesel capsized and went down. The others got into a boat, but they were without provisions or water. The Southern Cross landed them at Cape Town.

KISSED HIM AND STABBED HIM.

Phillipo Carlamagno, an Italian, who was the Phillipo Carlamagno, an Italian, who was the proprietor of a lodging-house at No. 31 Croshy-st., was convicted in the General Sessions yeaterday of murier in the second degree. He had trouble with some of his boarders and turned some of them out on New-Year's night. He was in a rough mood and threstened to kill somebody before night. One of the departing ioligers was Glovanial Artotti. As he was going out Carlamagno called him back and said, using an Italian word of endemment: "Wait, godfather; let me kiss you before you go!" and as he kissed him he stabled him in the side. The defence was that the lodgers had assaulted Carlamagno, who only acted in self-defence. The only punishment for that grade of murder is imprisonment for life. Judge Cowing will sentence the Italian on Monday.

CHANGES IN THE MARSHAL'S OFFICE. David Poincer, who has been for many years in the United States Marshal's office and for a large part of the time has had charge of the court-rooms and judges chambers in the Federal Building, has been

superseded in that duty by J. F. McCartney, a County Democrat, who was appointed by Custodian Fryer. Poincer has taken much pride in the performance of his duties in a manner which has given great satisfaction to the judges and other officials. The reason assigned for the change was that the Attorney-General had begin to doubt his right to appoint a jamitor of the court-rooms. Marshal McMahon immediately on hearing of the appointment of the new officer appointment of the new officer appoint of the court officer.

NEWS FROM THE SUBURBS.

WOODS, THE BURGLAR, GETS TEN YEARS.
Contrary to general expectation yesterday when Robert H. Woods, one of the Tarrytown burglars, was taken into court at White Piains, in withdrew his plea of not guilty and re-entered his original plea of guilty. His counsel, Francis Larkin, then made a motion to reduce the sentence. He said that he had received letters from prominent and respectable citizens of Tarrytown certifying to Woods's previous cood character, and that he was led into the crime through bad associations. The District-Altorusy acquiesced in the remarks, and Judge Dykman sentenced Woods to ten years in Sing Sing.

Jack Hannon, the constable who was indicted for burglary and receiving stolen goods, pleaded guilty to the latter charge and was remained for sentence until Saturday. WOODS, THE BURGLAR, GETS TEN YEARS.

The New-Jersey Press Club will give an informal reception this evening to about sixty guests, including Governor Abbett, Senstors Sewell and McPherson.

NEWARK. The house of John G. Vermityes, No. 14 Liberty-st., was entered early yesterday and robbed of money and valuables amounting to \$700. Entering the apartments when Mr. and Mrs. Vermityes were sleeping the thief took from the pockets of a pair of tronsers a waitet containing \$250 in cash and six checks. Among other articles taken were two gold watches.

NEW-JERSEY.

RAHWAY.—A fire broke out at 3:30 a.m. yesterday in the large sheds at the rear of the First Prestylerian Caurch. A high wind threatened the church and par-sonage, but the firemen kept the flames from spreading. The sheds were set on fire.

LONG ISLAND. ROSLYN.—Stephen Verity, who shot himself on Sunday, lied on Monday night. Mineota. - Mr. and Mrs. Benson, of Philadelphia, have given \$1,000 to the church at this place.

RIVERBEAD.—The Greenport Driving Park Association has been incorporated.

WINFIELD.—"Josh" Hart, of New-York, sued William Secor, of Corona, before Justice Brandon on Monday for the possession of his premises occupied by Mr. Secor. Mr. Hart refused to make any repairs on the house, and Mr. Secor refused to pay any rent until the repairs were made. The jury gave a verdict in Mr. Secor's favor.

STATEN ISLAND. Tottenville. The sale of Killmeyer's Hotel and rounds to George Bechiel for \$12,000 is reported.

WESTCHESTER COUNTY.

Sing Sing.—The Rev. G. S. Hare, paster of the Spring Hill Methodist Church, on Monday evening received \$200 from several members of his congregation.

ALONG THE SOUND. STAMFORD.—The mailbag stolen from the platform of the New-Haven Railroad on Sunday morning was found empty yesterday in the causi.

PRETTY THINGS FOR WOMEN TO WEAR.

"Coming events cast their shadows before." A good alea of the beautiful, unique and, to the masculine eye, mysterious garments of all sorts in which feminine loveliness will stray itself when spring takes possession of New-York, may be obtained by a visit to the big store of E. J. Denning & Co., between Broadway and Fourth-ave and Nuth and Tenth sis. That annual outbreak, known as the "spring opening," which the women await with eager anticipation, took place in that establishment yesteriay and filled the store all day with a crowd of delighted shoppers. Had the large case filled with spring bonnets contained the missing link it would not have excited more curtosity and certainly not one tithe of the admiration. Those bonnets were adorned with all "the flowers that bloom in the spring," and perhaps many that don't. Only the pertume was lacking to make the illusion complete. There were jausity bonnets, copacitish bonnets, demare bonnets, bold homers, and bonnets that seemed to combine all these qualities. There was an endiess variety of novelties in dress fabrics, both alik and woollen, for street, carriage and indoor wear. Oriental and "Mikado" designs abounded. Plaid surahs, pongess, and perroquet foulards among the silk goods were close rivals for admiration.

For people of modest means there were cotton goods scarcely less lovely. Silk and lisie thread gloves in colors to match the new fabrics were shown in profusion. Of parasols there were about 150 styles, exhibiting every variety and shado of color. One style was furnished with some spring adjustment by which the shape could be changed and thus the happy possessor could make it appear that she possessed two parasols. Among the carriage wraps one made of File Francais alk, embrydered in colors around the sleeves and back and triumed with varietated chemile fringes finished with colored bail pending attracted much attention. For out-door wear there were rough tweed jackets, short dolinans and braided greandine dolisms in great numbers. Ladies' underwear and "Coming events cast their shadows before."

NOT DIAMONDS, BUT TOILET ARTICLES.

WHAT WAS IN THE BAG RECOVERED FROM MRS. MODGAN'S STATUROOM ON THE OREGON. The agent of the Cunard Line said yesterday The agent of the Cunard Line said vesterday tracevered from the wreck of the Oregon. A small traveling hand-bar was taken out of the state-room occupied by Mrs. E. D. Morran on the Oregon on Friday last by one of the divers of the Merritt Wrecking Company. The correspondent of The World at Fire Island, interested its readers yesterday with a statement that this bar contained Mrs. Morgan's discounts, rained at \$30,000. As a fact, the diver did not examine the contents of the hand-barg, but sent it to the Custom House in this city, and it was placed in the custody of Collector Hedden.

some other tollet articles only.

The bark Herbert Black, from Marselles, which arrived yesteriay, reports that at noon on Monday, fifteen miles southeast of the Highlands, she passed a blue booby hatch, a mail loss must alrace brown leather value.

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ran into the Oregon, and the other things were from the latter vessel.

A dispatch was received at the Maritime Exchange yesterday, saying that the bark Fidelia had arrived at Portland, Me, with two accks of the Oregon's mall, which she had picked up at sea.

Another bag of mail from the Oregon was received at the Pest Office at 7 p. m. on Monday. It had been picked up about ten miles south of Sandy Hook Lightship by the tugbeat Leonard Richards, Captain Peter Quinlin, and taken to Jersey City. The bag contained newspaper mult for general distribution. This makes 225 bags thus far received of a total of 598 billed.

A MASKED BURGLAR SEIZED BY A WOMAN, Mrs. Wedder, the wife of the proprietor of the Roek Cellar Hotel, at North Bergen, N. J., formerly kept by Freeholder Steinbrenner, was a wakened on Monday night by a noise in the bar-room. She examined the premises, but found nothing. Later she was awakened by a cold draught of air. She got up again, and on entering a room adjoining her bed-room found two masked burglars there, One of them penned a pistol at her head and threatened to kill her li she made any noise. Mrs. Wedder sereamed, and the burglar with the pistol jumped out of the window. The other one tried to follow him, but was held by Mrs. Wedder until the arrival of her husbind, who was aroused by her serooms. Mr Wedder sent his wife to find Constable Frank Short, who took charge of the prisoner, James Crosson, of Fort Lee. Cresson was lodged in the county jail, and all the people in the neighborhood devoted their attention yesterday to talking about Mrs. Wedder's plack. Before Mr. Wedder took the hotel he lived in this city, and his place was robbed several times. He is convinced that Crosson does not live in Fort Lee, but that he is a member of the "Starflight" gang in West Forty-second-st. Mrs. Wedder, the wife of the proprietor of

WORKING TO HELP PARNELL.

M. D. Gallagher presided last evening at a M. D. Gallagher presided last evening at a meeting of the Municipal Council of the Irish National League in Judge Kelly's court-room, Eighteenth-st, and League in Judge Kelly's court-room, Eighteenth-st, and branch, Staten Island, handed in \$100 te Treasurer Kennedy. A mass-meeting of St. Columba's branch of the League was held in \$1. Columba's Hall, Twonty-firnst, between Eighth and Ninth aves, the Rev. Father Henry Prat presided. Speches were delivered by Justice J. H. McCarthy, Justice Gedney, J. M. Wall and William R. Chrike. Treasurer J. J. Backley said that \$129 had been subscribed.

DID HE SEE THE EXAMINATION PAPERST Mayor Whitney's Civil Service Commission Mayor with the service commission will investigate to morrow night the allegations that "Doe" Heard had access in advance to the examination papers in the recent test for the place of veterinary surgeon in Brooklyn. Drs. Pondry, Berns, Haushewand Heard will be recalled as witnesses. W. I. Preston, chairman of the commission, said yesterday that he would sift the matter to the bottom and expose all the facts, no matter who might be hurt.

A number of contractors are seeking to secure the work of dredding out the Navy Yard harbor to the depth of 22 feet. W. H. Beard completed the work of dredding it to a depth of 18 feet, but it has been decided to increase this by 4 feet. An appropriation has been made for the purpose. The object of deepening the harbor is said to be to afford depth of water sufficient to aunch a full-sized man-of-war from the Brooklyn Yard in case one is built there.

ANOTHEE OF GORMAN'S FAVORITES.
Wachington Dispatch to the Hartford Courant.
Senator Gorman has given a curious instance of his appreciation of the President's confidence in him. It now appears that he recommended and secured the appointment of R. L. Cropley to be Collector of Customs at Georgetown, in this district. Mr. Cropley is the man who, a month after the assassination of Mr. Lincoln, was reported in one of the daily papers to have offered the following toast: "Here's to the man who pulled the tricger that fired the shot that killed the man who freed the nigger." This charge Mr. Cropley has not jet refuted. His nomination was sent to the Committee on Commerce. The Committee on Commerce has not yet reported on his case. It would strike most people as a case where the President would not make a serious mistake if he withdrew such a nomination.

THE COURTS.

DOG EXPERTS FAIL TO AGREE. SOME CALL IN AN ITALIAN GREYHOUND, OTHERS MONGREL.

A small Italian greyhound led by a string ecompanied Miss Cecilia Decker into the Common Pleas courtroom, in which Judge Bookstaver presided, yesterday. Its name was Prince, and it was the principal exhibit in a suit brought by Dr. Henry J. Ewing to recover its value, placed at \$150, from the young woman's brother, Samuel N. M. Decker, a wealthy merchant, who lives at No. 47 West Forty-sixth-st. Dr. Ewing, who occupies apartments in the Sherman flats, No. 155 West Forty-eighth-st., testifled that the animal was born in 1880 and was given to him in the same year by E. D. McConnell. In the summer of 1883, before going West with his family, he placed Prince in Mr. Decker's care, who promised to take him to his country place near Hartford and give him the best attention. After his return he asked for the dog, and Mr Decker promised that as soon as his family reached the city he should have him, but afterward refused to keep

his promise.

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After James Durant had testified that he had heard this promise made, Professor John B. Wilder gave expert testimony in regard to the value of the dog and said it was a full-blooded Italian greyhound.

J. Rockwell Fay, a Wall Street broker, testified that he heard the conversation in which the defendant had promised to return the animal.

"Pirase state the conversation," said the lawyer.

"The talk was very eloquent," continued the witness.
"Is that giving the conversation!" asked B. F. Eustein, the opposing counsel.

"Who is telling this story!" inquired Mr. Fay, turning to Judge Bookstaver: "am I telling it!"

"I guess you are telling it," repiled the Judge with a smile.

"I guess you are terms, to sample, sample, sample, For the defence it was maintained that the dog had been presented to the defendant. Dr. J. S. Cattnach was called as an expert on this side of the case.

"What do you call the dog ?" was asked.
"A mongrel," was the answer.
"What's his value?"
"He has no value. I would not give 10 cents for him." An extract from "Stonehenge on Dogs" was here read An extract from "Stonellenge on Dogs" was nere read by Mr. Einstein, who declared that the dog in court was not an Italian greyhound as described in that beok. "How much would you give for the dog!" another dog fancier, Edward Hale, was asked. "I would not take him as a zift," was the reply. The jury, after a few minutes' deliberation, gave the plaintiff \$75 for the dog. Mr. Decker was allowed to keep Prince, and his stater led him away.

EVIDENCE AGAIN-T MR. WINANS.

In the divorce suit of Mrs. Alice Winans against Ross R. Winans, Lewis W. Henderson, a waiter in June, 1871, at Mrs. Thorn's boarding-house, No. 19 East Twenty-fourth-st., testified that late in that month Mr. Winans (whom he identified) applied at the house for rooms "for himself and wife." Mr. Winans told Mrs. Thorn that he would go to the St. James Hotel to Mrs. Thorn that he would go to the St. James Hotel to bring his wife, and he dhi so. The witness identified the plaintiff as the woman whom Mr. Winans returned with and introduced as his wife. Mr. Winans took the rooms and while lunch was being prepared Mrs. Winans played on the piano and sang "Kathieen Mavourneen" in the parlor. Henderson was cross-examined by James C. Carter without material result, and then Mr. Winaes's lawyers put in evidence the marriage laws of England and Parliamentary ensetments of the reigns of theorie IV, and william IV. The piantiff was reexamined directly to controvert testimony given by Mr. Winaes. The hearing will be resumed on Monday next.

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No. 975 - Bank of Savings in the City of New York and others, respondents, agt. William R Grace, Mayor of New York, and others, appellants. Arguel by the lest Miller for appellants. E. Henry Lacomoe for respondents. Nos. 822, 623, 624, 531, 579, 572, 590, 574,

UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT. WASHINGTON, March 23-The Supreme Court of the United States to-day trausacted the following

No. 187-James N Burnes, plaintiff in error, agt. W L. Scott and others executive, etc. Argued by B F Stringfellow for the plaintiff in error, and by George W Decamd and S M Brainard for defendant in error.

No. 188-H race S Johnston, plaintiff in error, agt, the Pistrict of Johnston, Argument begun by F T Browning for plaintiff in error, and continued by H E Davis for the defendant in error.

Adjourned until to-morrow at 12 c'clock

CALENDARS TO-DAY

Brady and Daniels, JJ.—Receas,
SUPREME COURT-SPECIAL TERM—PART II.—Before Andrews, J., Nos. 225, 556.
SUPREME COURT—CROUTT—PART L.—Before Donohue, J.—
Nos. 2496, 2496, 2285, 1423, 2292, 2392, 2382, 2288, 2925, 2294, 2364, 2007, 2039, 2400, 2245, 1400, 720, 2853, 2254, 2364, 2408, 2407, 2610, 2711, 2714, 951, 2651, 2685, 26

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CURNOGATE'S COUNT-Before Rollins, S.-No. 238, will of Mary Ferens Hatton, 10 a. m.; cetate of Hasford Smith, 10:30 a. m.; 258, will of Einzabeth Ferguson Ployd, 11 a. m.; cetate imos. 2 p. m. on Court-Sercial Term-Before O'Gorman, J.-

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SUFFRIOR COURT—TRIAL TERM—PART I.—Before Sedgwick,
C. J.—Nos. 1744, 1770, 1891, 1892, 1093, 1695, 1697, 1979,
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FRIDAY, MARCH 26. SHIPPING NEWS.

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PORT OF NEW-YORK......TUESDAY, MARCH 23, 1886

Steamer Minerva (Br), Appleton. Newport, E, IMar 3, with mdse to Geo F Bulley. Attaves at the Bar at 2 pm.

Steamer Polynests (Ger), Ruhn, Hamburg 15 days, with mdse and passeagers to Phelps Bros & Co. Arrived at the Bar at 5 pm.

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camer Gen Whitney, Bearse, Boston, with mase to H F The hearing will be resumed on Monday next.

CATHERINE MARX'S WILL SUSTAINED.

A decision sustaining the will of Catherine Henrietta Marx was rendered by the Surrogate yesterday. Miss Marx bequesthed the bulk of her estate, valued at over \$100,000, to the Rev. Charles William Morrell, former rector of St. Alban's Church. The will was contested, on the ground of undue often unfuence, by after the start was the sister of Mary Caroline Marx whose will by which the greater part of hereaftle was lett to Father J. B. Bradley, a Roman Catholic priest, she unsuccessfully contested. She died three years ago and the case has been in the court ever since.

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Thomas W. Pearsall snel the Western Union Telegraph Company for \$1,700 damages on account of the failure on July 31, 1884, of an operator at Great Neck, L. I., to send as directed a dispatch to Thomas W. Pearsall & Co., ordering the purchase of 1,000 shares of Western Union stock. The works "& Co." were omitted by the operator, and the dispatch was not operator and the later than the part of the stock in the measure of the stock in the control of the stock in the sto

to-day the following decisions were handed down:

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